

Benjamin, Michele

From: VanBramer, Catherine
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 3:31 PM
To: Benjamin, Michele
Cc: McCulloch-Dews, Roberta
Subject: FW: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Massachusetts Public Records Request.

Hi Michele,

Please see below a public records request that was received today, December 3, 2018.

Thank you,
Catherine

Catherine VanBramer
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City of Pittsfield
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To: mayorsoffice@pittsfieldch.com
Subject: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Massachusetts Public Records Request.

Mayor's Office
PRL Office
70 Allen Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

December 3, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all documents which indicate the whether the City of Pittsfield has accepted the provisions of G.L. Chapter 258, Section 13, or the provisions of the predecessor statute, G.L. Chapter, 41, Section 100, and the date of any such acceptance.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as we believe this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not stipulated by the recommendations of the Massachusetts Supervisor of Public Records. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

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In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Mary Connaughton Pioneer Institute

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No. 117

City of Pittsfield
M A S S A C H U S E T T S
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER

ACCEPTANCE OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 258, SECTION 13

Ordered:

That the City of Pittsfield hereby accepts M.G.L. Chapter 258,
Sec. 13. Indemnity of municipal officials.

No. 117

AN ORDER

ACCEPTING M.G.L. CHAPTER 258,

SECTION XX 13

IN CITY COUNCIL
JULY 24, 1984

Read and adopted. Yes 17, Nays 0

Angelo C. Strangis Pres.

Jacqueline M. Sacchetti Clerk

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR

For approval July 27, 1984

Jacqueline M. Sacchetti City Clerk

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Approved July 27, 1984

Charles Smith Mayor



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF PITTSFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLES L. SMITH
MAYOR

July 11, 1984

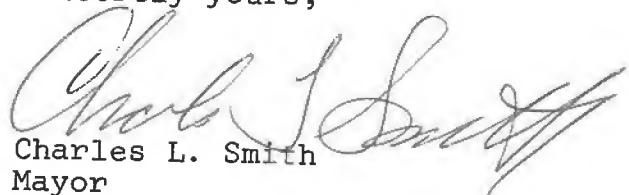
Honorable Members of the
City Council
City of Pittsfield,
Massachusetts

Dear Councillors:

Enclosed for your approval is an order authorizing acceptance of M.G.L. Ch. 258, Section 13.

By accepting this law, the City will be formalizing its procedure and policy of indemnifying its officers and employees when lawsuits are brought against them.

Sincerely yours,


Charles L. Smith
Mayor

CLS:emr

Enc.

No. 200

City of Pittsfield
M A S S A C H U S E T T S
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER

ACCEPTANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 41,
SECTION 100D , INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
AS MOST RECENTLY AMENDED

Ordered:

That General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 100D, as most recently amended, relating to indemnification of officers or employees for damages, etc., incurred on account of injuries arising out of their operation of publicly owned vehicles or vessels, be, and the same is hereby accepted by the City of Pittsfield.

This Order is not in derogation of the action taken by the City of Pittsfield by Order No. 237 of the Series of 1948, accepting General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 100A; provided, however, that employees who may be within the scope of both sections, do not possess cumulative rights, but, are hereinafter covered by the provisions of said Chapter 41, Section 100D.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

No. 200

AN ORDER

ACCEPTING MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS,
CHAPTER 41, SECTION 100D INDEMNIFICATION
OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AS MOST
RECENTLY AMENDED

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 26, 1976

Read and adopted 10 Ayes 0 Nays
Paul J. Bradley Pres.
Katherine J. Madron Clerk

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR

For approval

City Clerk

MAYOR'S OFFICE
Edward J. Sullivan
Approved

October 28, 1976 Mayor



City of Pittsfield

October 22, 1976

To the City Council of the City of Pittsfield:—

The Committee on ORDINANCES AND RULES

to whom was referred the the petition from Permanent Firemens Association that the city accept G. L., Chapter 41, Section 100D Indemnification of Officers and employees of municipalities for damages arising from operation of city-owned vehicles,

having considered the same, report and recommend that the attached order be accepted

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carter Terenzini
Clerk

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

ORDINANCES AND RULES

ON THE PETITION FROM PERMANENT FIRE-

MENS ASSOCIATION THAT THE COUNCIL

ADOPT CHAPTER 41, SECTION 100 D

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND

EMPLOYEES

Filed

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 26, 1976

READ, ACCEPTED AND RECOMMENDATION

ADOPTED

Francis J. Larkin

Clerk

City of Pittsfield

In City Council

Ordered:

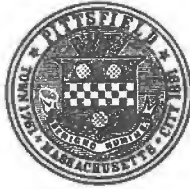
That General Laws (Ter.Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 100A, as most recently amended, and including the amendments made thereto by the following:

Acts of 1933, Chapter 318,
Acts of 1934, Chapter 291, and
Acts of 1945, Chapter 391,

relating to the indemnification of officers or employees for damages, etc., incurred on account of injuries arising out of their operation of publicly owned vehicles or vessels, be, and the same hereby is accepted by the City of Pittsfield.

This Order is not in derogation of the action taken by the City of Pittsfield by Order No. 53 of the Series of 1932, approved by the Mayor on January 2, 1932, but is in addition thereto, and confirmatory thereof.

Respectfully Submitted
Roy F. Benson



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF PITTSFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

EVAN S. DOBELLE
MAYOR

February 5, 1975

To the Honorable the Members of the City
Council of the City of Pittsfield

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a petition from Richard E. Plankey, President Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association requesting the City of Pittsfield accept G. L. Chapter 41, Section 100D Indemnification of officers and employees of municipalities for damages arising from operation of municipally owned motor vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Evan S. Dobelle", is written over the typed name.

Evan S. Dobelle

MAYOR

ESD/cjc



City of Pittsfield

Thurs. 9th. January 19 75

To the City Council of the City of Pittsfield:—

The undersigned respectfully
request the City of Pittsfield accept G.L. Chapter 41, Section 100D Indemnification of officers and employees of municipalities for damages arising from operation of municipally owned motor vehicles

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard E. Plankey".

Richard E. Plankey
President Pittsfield Permanent
Firemen's Association